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# Glossary of abbreviations and other terms

CCC	Council of Church Colleges
CCRS	Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies
CEO	Chief Education Officer
CTC	City Technology College
CME	Continuing Ministerial Education
CPD	Continuing Professional Development
DBE	Diocesan Board of Education
DDE	Diocesan Director of Education
DfEE	Department for Education and Employment
ESTYN	Her Majesty's Inspectorate for Education and Training in Wales
F	Foundation School
FE	Further Education
GCSE	General Certificate of Secondary Education
GNVQ	General National Vocational Qualification
HEFCE	Higher Education Funding Council for England
HESA	Higher Education Statistics Agency
ITT	Initial Teacher Training
LEA	Local Education Authority
LMS	Local Management of Schools
NQT	Newly Qualified Teacher
OFSTED	Office for Standards in Education
PCC	Parochial Church Council
PFI	Private Finance Initiative
PGCE	Postgraduate Certificate in Education
QTS	Qualified Teacher Status
RE	Religious Education
SACRE	Standing Advisory Committee on Religious Education
SATs	Standard Assessment Tests
TTA	Teacher Training Agency
VA	Voluntary Aided
VC	Voluntary Controlled